

## THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 22

## CASH PLAN ADOPTED.

The postage law, which goes into operation 1st of January, 1875, requires prepayment on all newspapers sent through the mails beyond the limits of the counties in which they are published. We have, therefore, determined to adopt the CASH PLAN for all subscriptions. While avoiding the losses, tardy payments and expenses of collection incident to the credit system, we will be required to prepay the postage. The change determined upon will, therefore, prove beneficial to both subscribers and publisher. The former will be relieved of the postage tax whilst the latter will be enabled to simplify the facilities in collecting it.

No name will be entered unless the subscription is paid for in advance.

During the past few months every subscriber in arrears has been furnished, through the mails, with a statement of his account. Many have responded with remittances discharging their liabilities and paying in advance for the current year. We appeal urgently to those who have not made a similar response to do so without further delay, as after the first of January, 1875, we will commence to continue the paper to those who have not paid in advance. The time within which all in arrears can close up the balance due and make an advance payment is ample, and we flatter ourselves that but few names will be dropped.

ALEXANDRIA, November 9.

## ALMOST A PANIC.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The quiet which has prevailed at the Stock Exchange for weeks past was broken today by the suspension of a broker named H. R. Wright, who is a member of the Stock Exchange, but apparently very little known.

This morning he appeared as a buyer of Toledo and Wash stock, and took all that was offered, which was about 18,000 shares.

No one supposed that the stock bought was for his own account, as he has had neither the credit nor the standing to warrant such large purchases. About 1 o'clock he announced that he would be unable to meet his engagements. Wash stock, which had been selling at 26 1/2, immediately declined to 24, and other stocks fell in sympathy. For a time panic ruled, and prices would have fallen more than they did except for the purchases of the "beavers."

Wright's failure is calculated to unsettle confidence. For if he failed on his own account, it shows a degree of desperation which is alarming, while if he failed on account of some large speculation which withholds his name, the matter is still worse, for it implies rashness on the part of influential dealers.

Wright's failure necessitating the sale of the stock, under the rule, upwards of 6,000 shares were thus dissolved out. There were also other transactions under the rule for his account. The price reacted from 24 to 24 1/2 after the failure, and was followed by reaction to 22 1/2. The opinion of the street is that it was a put up job to depress the stock, and that Wright was a mere man of straw, the tool of others. There was great excitement about the matter. It is said the governing committee of the Stock Exchange will investigate and endeavor to bring to light the entire conspiracy and all parties engaged in it. It is charged on the street that a well-known operator was the inspiring spirit who put Wright up to selling out the Stock Exchange.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA, to wit: In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, December Rules, 1874:—  
Francis A. Murray vs. Vincent J. Sears and W. W. Vaik, in chancery.

The object of this suit is to attach a tract of land in the county of Fairfax, in the village of Herndon, containing two acres, being the same land described in a deed from A. J. Downing and wife to V. J. Sears by deed dated the 10th of March, 1870, and recorded in the land records of Fairfax county, in book 1, No. 4, folio 180, and also to attach any money in the hands of the defendant, W. W. Vaik, due to the said V. J. Sears, to pay plaintiff the sum of \$275.97, with interest thereon from the 15th day of May, 1874, and the costs of this suit.

It appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant Vincent J. Sears, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that the appearance in one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest, and do what is necessary to protect his interest.

A copy, test: F. D. RICHARDSON, C. K. Moore, p. q. dec 11-44

VIRGINIA: At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the County of Alexandria, in and for the County of Fairfax, in the village of Herndon, containing two acres, being the same land described in a deed from A. J. Downing and wife to V. J. Sears by deed dated the 10th of March, 1870, and recorded in the land records of Fairfax county, in book 1, No. 4, folio 180, and also to attach any money in the hands of the defendant, W. W. Vaik, due to the said V. J. Sears, to pay plaintiff the sum of \$275.97, with interest thereon from the 15th day of May, 1874, and the costs of this suit.

The defendant, Patterson Bayne, not having entered his appearance and given security for the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest, and do what is necessary to protect his interest.

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D. L. SMOOT, p. q. dec 8-44

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application will be made to the Auditor of the Corporation of Alexandria, Va., for the issue of CERTIFICATE dated 1862 for six hundred dollars registered stock, standing in the name of Henrietta Meigs—the same having been lost or mislaid.

nov 21-44 HENRIETTA H. MEIGS.

## JUST RECEIVED.

A beautiful assortment of LADIES' NEEDLES, all colors, NEEDLE BOOKS and SPOOL COTTON CASES, of all styles.

dec 10 D. F. WITMER CO.

FAMILY FLOUR.—Jas. S. Welch's, in sacks and bbls, Stonewall, Meadow Mills, Virginia Valley Mills, A. S. Hottle; also Extra, Super, Fine and Middlings, in store and for sale by

DELAFLANE &amp; FOWLE, 27 King street.

## SLEIGH BASKETS AND RUNNERS.

OF ASSORTED SIZES, AT REDUCED PRICES.

For sale by

J. T. CREIGHTON &amp; SON, dec 12

LIVERPOOL SALT, SACKS G. A. SALT.

ALSO,

2000 SACKS FINE SALT—in full

bright sacks—just arrived and for sale at lowest

market rates in town or store.

dec 4 HOOB &amp; JOHNSTON.

## NEW GOODS.—A full stock of CLOTHS

and heavy WOOLEN CLOTHS for

men's use, Gray and White Blankets, Bed

Spreads, and Counterpanes, Heavy Bed Quilts or

Comforters, Grey, Red and Blue, Twill Flannel,

and all goods in our line at the lowest prices.

dec 4 R. L. WOOD.

## WE HAVE BEEN APPOINTED Agents

for the sale of

JAS. S. WELCH'S CELEBRATED

FLOURS,

and will keep a stock constantly on hand.

DELAFLANE &amp; FOWLE, 27 King street.

dec 19

HAIR BRUSHES and COMBS, in great va-

riety, can be found at

W. F. CREIGHTON'S,

CHAMPAGNE OLDER and SWEET

CIDER, just received.

R. B. LAWSON &amp; CO.

dec 2

## DRY GOODS.

ROBERT L. WOOD,

DEALER IN

## DRY GOODS.

NO. 62 KING STREET.

BARGAINS FOR CASH.—All dealers are

invited to examine our stock of LADIES' DRESS

GOODS, which we are now offering in

variety of quality and style.

Also our large supply of BLACK DRESS

GOODS.—Alpacas, Rich Mohairs, Crapes, &amp;c.

LADIES' SHAWLS.—In this line we have a

great variety and a large stock.

MEN'S AND BOYS' GOODS.—Cloths, Suit-

ings, Casimeres, Tweeds, Over-coatings, French

Doings, &amp;c.

Also LAMBS' WOOL SHIRTS and DRAW-

ERS, Cravats, Collars, Suspenders, Gloves,

Handkerchiefs, &amp;c.

HOT SEWERS' GOODS.—Blankets, Bed

Spreads, Sheetings, Curtains, Table Linens and

Napkins.

DOMESTICS.—Cottons, Calicoes, Canton

Flannels, Tickings, Shirting, Stripes, Denims,

with a full supply of goods in our line, at the

lowest cash prices.

dec 17

## SPECIAL BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS.

Fourth Trip North this Season—Extra Goods

for Christmas Holidays—Dec. 14, '74.

We invite general attention to our large and

attractive stock of Staple and Domestic Dry

Goods, purchased cheap, and will be sold at

popular prices.

Notice is given to country merchants that we

open to-day and to-morrow some 500 pieces

fast-colored and new style PRINTS, varying in

prices from 7 1/2 to 10 1/2. Also Blankets, Flannels,

Ladies' Dress Goods, and a full assortment of

all the staple and Domestic goods of every description.

Our retail stock embraces choice Worsted

Dress Goods at 25c, elegant all-wool Flannels,

fine and all-wool Casimeres of new shades, Col-

ored Mohairs and Balenoos, very superior goods,

high quality Black Silks, a great bargain; Navy

Blue and Black Waterproofs, very popular;

Black Alpaca and Mohairs a specialty.

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H. B. HOOMES,

109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

dec 14

## CARPETS, HOUSE-FURNISHING

GOODS, &amp;c.

J. M. STEWART has now in store, and is

constantly making additions to his splendid

stock of BRUSSELS and INGRAIN CAR-

PETS, both English and Domestic, of the best

materials.

OIL CLOTHS, of all widths.

OIL CLOTH RUGS, VELVET and BRUS-

SELS do.

COCA MATTINGS, for churches and pub-

lics.

LACE CURTAINS, Bed Spreads, Table

Domaaks, Napkins, Fruit Cloths, Towels, &amp;c.

Also a new style of WALNUT and GILT

COFFIN—of all of which the attention of pur-

chasers is invited.

nov 18

## NEW FALL GOODS.

J. M. STEWART

Has opened a large assortment of

DRESS GOODS.

Black Gro. Grain Silks in large assort-

ment, from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per yard; Fine Striped

Silks, very handsome; Lyons Black Silk Vel-

vete for sacks; all Wool Paris Dress Goods;

Camel Hair Diagonals; Serges; large assort-

ment of Black and Colored Casimeres; superior

Black Drap d'Eto; do. 8-4 wide for Shawls;

Black Yak Lace and Bugle Trimmings; Im-

ported Cloaks and English Jackets; Prisms; and

a great variety of Domestic Goods, in large

lots, &amp;c.

nov 12

## FOURTH INSTALMENT OF CLOAKS.

RECEIVED THIS 7th INSTANT.

Our very rapid sales in this line assures us that

they must be the style to suit this market, and

at the right price.

nov 7 D. F. WITMER CO.

## GREAT BARGAINS AT R. L. WOOD'S.

Twelve hundred pairs of Misses' and Children's

Stockings, to be sold very cheap.

This is a lot of Hosiery that we bought at a

closing out sale, and will be sold by us accord-

ingly.

nov 5

## CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

The Latest Styles.

A large line just opened. Call and see them.

dec 22 D. F. WITMER CO.

## BLACK ALPACAS.—Just opened a fine as-

sortment of the Grand Duchess and Col-

lingwood brands by

WM. N. BERKLEY,

64 King street.

oct 19

## NEW GOODS.

Just opened—Shaker Flannels, Gray

Flannel, Red Twilled Flannel, Kerseys, Re-

pallant Cloth, Fancy Casimeres, Prints, Drills,

Canton Flannels, &amp;c., on the very best terms at

WM. N. BERKLEY,

64 King street.

oct 10

## CHEAP KERSEYS AND FULL CLOTHS

Just received

D. F. WITMER CO'S.

oct 21

## GEORGE W. FRANCIS.

(successor to G. E. Butwile).

DEALER IN

China, Glass and Crockery,

NO. 167 KING STREET.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Constantly on hand a full assortment of goods

in the above line. Also, COAL OIL, LAMPS

and FIXTURES.

All customers served with promptness, and

satisfaction guaranteed.

nov 19-11

## CLOSING OUT STOCK!

CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, Spec-

tacles, Thermometers, Qrs. Mathematical Instru-

ments, Compasses, Ruler, Pens, Pencils, Scis-

sors, Forks and Spoons, with a variety of Fancy

Goods, will from this date be sold at very low

rates by

BENJ. BARTON,

No. 84 King street.

dec 11-16

## INITIAL L. C. HANDKERCHIEFS.

Just received per Express,

December 9, 1874.

Blankets, Flannels, Comforts, Shawls and

other cheap Dry Goods. Also another invoice

of those extra cheap Alpaca at 25 and 37 1/2c.

D. F. BRASHEAR,

No. 109 King st., Alexandria.

dec 9

## FLOUR!

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60 bbls of FAMILY, EXTRA and SUPER-

FINE FLOUR.

JAS. M. JANNEY'S CHOICE FAMILY

FLOUR, warranted to be equal, if not to excel,

any Flour in America. For sale by

DAVEY &amp; HARMON,

nov 26

## LADIES' LASTING BOOTS.

A large stock with a great variety of new

styles, beautiful and very cheap.

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

dec 1

## INFANTS' BOOTS AND SLIPPERS.

A fine stock, in every color, style and quality,

at very reasonable prices.

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

dec 1

## BOYS' AND YOUTHS' DRESS SHOES.

A good stock of new styles, of fine quality,

and at low prices.

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

dec 1

## LADIES' HOUSE SHOES.

Large stock and great variety, suitable for old

ladies.

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

dec 1

## BOYS' AND YOUTHS' BOOTS.

A large stock of new styles, very handsome,

of the best quality, and at low prices.

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

dec 1

## LADIES' FINE WALKING BOOTS.

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

dec 1

## A LARGE STOCK OF HEAVY GOODS,

suitable for the country, to which we invite the

special attention of country merchants, as they

will be sold very low for money.

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

dec 1

## FREDERICKSBURG AND WINCHE-

STER WOOLENS.

Received to-day another lot of those popular

goods.

H. B. HOOMES,

dec 18

## SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.

For full

particulars, see large advertisement on first

page of the Gazette. A large supply on hand

for sale by

R. S. LEADBEATER &amp; BRO.

dec 18

## COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

D. S. DELAPLANE. W. H. FOWLE.

DELAFLANE &amp; FOWLE,

(Late of Beckham, Delaplane &amp; Co.)

No. 27 King street.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

For the sale of

FLOUR, GRAIN AND ALL KINDS OF

PRODUCE.

Orders for Groceries, Seeds, Fertilizers, &amp;c.,

filled at market rates.

Agents for the celebrated "JAS. S. WELCH"

FLOUR.

Local Agents of the American Coal Co. for

the sale of their CUMBERLAND COALS.

dec 9-15

J. T. BECKHAM,